

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIS, JA  
SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF AGENT UNDER FCMA OF 1976

AT TIME OF SUBMISSION OF FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORMS.  
THE JAPAN FISHERIES ASSOCIATION WAS NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE THE  
NAME OF AN AGENT (ITEM 21), AS REQUIRED BY THE FCMA OF 1976

WHO WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND RESPOND TO ANY LEGAL  
PROCESS IN THE UNITED STATES. REGFISHATT LAST WEEK REMINDED  
JAPAN FISHERIES AGENCY THAT TO HIS KNOWLEDGE AN AGENT STILL  
NEEDED TO BE APPOINTED AND YESTERDAY ALSO REMINDED THE JAPAN  
FISHERIES ASSOCIATION OF THE NEED TO HAVE AN AGENT APPOINTED.  
IF THERE IS ANY RISK THAT LACK OF AN APPOINTED AGENT COULD  
JEOPARDIZE JAPANESE FISHING 1 MARCH, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR  
INFORMING GOJ EMBASSY WASHDC AT EARLIEST.  
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